

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHOD FOR RAPID FORMATION OF A STOCHASTIC MODEL  
REPRESENTATIVE OF A HETEROGENEOUS UNDERGROUND  
RESERVOIR, CONSTRAINED BY DYNAMIC DATA

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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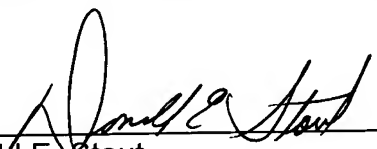
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 AND 37 CFR § 1.55, Applicants hereby  
claim the right of priority based on Patent Application No. 02/13.632 filed in France  
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Respectfully submitted,

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